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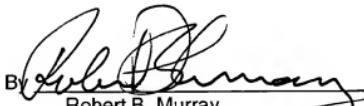
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Sir:

On August 21, 2006, we filed a copy of the International Search Report without copies of the references. We now enclose copies of the non U.S. references for the Examiner's convenience. We have also enclosed another copy of the PTO-1449 for the Examiner's convenience.

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